GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES- HOME DEPARTMENT – Initiation of Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.Surya Bhaskara Reddy, SP(NC), (Retired) (f) SP(NC), ISW, AP, Mangalagiri - Departmental action under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 – Article of charge – issued.

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HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 454 Dated: 24-03-2025

Read the following:-

1) From the DGP, AP, Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No. 436/O2/2024, Dt:08.03.2025.
2) G.O.Ms.No.58 Home (Ser.I) Dept., dated:24.03.2025.
3) G.O.Ms.No.59 Home (Ser.I) Dept., dated:24.03.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, Government have accorded sanction under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991/Rule 9(1) and (2) clause (a)&(b) of revised pension Rules, 1980 to initiate common departmental proceedings against Sri K.Surya Bhaskara Reddy, SP(NC), (Retired) (f) SP(NC), ISW, AP, Mangalagiri and others on certain allegations in the selection process for filling up of vacancies of staff in ISW on deputation, maintenance of canine wing and functioning of MT Wing of ISW surfaced recently.

2. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K.Surya Bhaskara Reddy, SP(NC), (Retired) (f) SP(NC), ISW, AP, Mangalagiri under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 r/w under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

3. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of charge (Annexure I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each articles of charge is enclosed (Annexure – I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

4. Sri K.Surya Bhaskara Reddy, SP(NC), (Retired) (f) SP(NC), ISW, AP, Mangalagiri is directed to submit a written statement of his defense within 15 days of the receipt of this memorandum and also to state whether be desired to be heard in person.

5. Sri K.Surya Bhaskara Reddy, SP(NC), (Retired) (f) SP(NC), ISW, AP, Mangalagiri is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charge are not admitted. He should therefore specifically admit or deny each Articles of Charge.

6. Sri K.Surya Bhaskara Reddy, SP(NC), (Retired) (f) SP(NC), ISW, AP, Mangalagiri is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date of specified in Para 4 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

7. Attention of Sri K.Surya Bhaskara Reddy, SP(NC), (Retired) (f) SP(NC), ISW, AP, Mangalagiri is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (conduct) Rules 1964 and under which no Govt. Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any extraneous influence to bear upon any authority for the furtherance of his interests. If any representation is received in his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K.Surya Bhaskara Reddy, SP(NC), (Retired) (f) SP(NC), ISW, AP, Mangalagiri is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violating of rule of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. The receipt of the Government order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GUDI VIJAYA KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

Encl:- (Annexure I to IV)

To,

Sri K.Surya Bhaskara Reddy, SP(NC), (Retired) (f) SP(NC), ISW, AP, Mangalagiri through the Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri (with a request to cause its service on the individual and return the dated acknowledgement copy to the same)

Copy to:-

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department.

The OSD to Hon'ble Min (Home).

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SECTION OFFICER

Annexure-1

Article of charge framed against Sri K Surya Bhaskar Reddy, SP (NC) (Retired) while working as SP(NC), ISW,AP, Mangalagiri.

Sri K Surya Bhaskar Reddy, SP(NC), (Retired) while working as SP(NC), ISW, AP, Mangalagiri during the period from 28.01.2021 to 24.04.2023:

Article-1 (MT Wing)

Failed to supervise and monitor the irregularities in maintaining the records with regard to fuel diversion for Off-Road vehicles, excess usage of POL for MT Pool vehicles and non-Ratification of excess fuel drawn.

Article-II (Dog Squad)

Failed to monitor the procurement of puppies through selection committee and also failed to observe whether the norms of inspection given in purchase order and tender document to purchase Dog feed were followed by their subordinates or not, which resulted in extending training tenure and sanctioning extra budget for proper vaccination and feeding of the replaced puppies.

Article-III(Selection Process)

Showed gross negligence of duties by flouting procedures in suitability test of 2 SPF Constables by wrongly giving them multiple chances to appear in suitability test even after failing in the first instance. For 1 SPF Constable no suitability test was conducted and also verification of documents was not done.

Thus, by his above acts, the Charged Officer has exhibited gross misconduct, which includes serious negligence, dereliction of duties and conduct involving moral turpitude. He has also contravened Sub-Rules (1) to (3) of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

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Annexure-II

Statement of Imputations framed against Sri K Surya Bhaskar Reddy, SP (NC) (Retired) while working as SP(NC), ISW, AP, Mangalagiri

Sri K Surya Bhaskar Reddy, SP(NC) (Retired) during the period from 28.01.2021 to 24.04.2023 he was worked in ISW as SP (NC). He was made Incharge of Deployment and Training, Dog squad and MT Wings of ISW. He is herein called as "Charged Officer".

During the aforesaid period, the charged officer failed to bring the irregularities/lapses committed in maintaining proper records, following norms of procurement of puppies and Dog feed which resulted in misappropriation of huge amount of funds. He followed flouting procedures in suitability test of 2 SPF Constables by wrongly giving them multiple chances to appear in suitability test even after failing in the first instance. For 1 SPF constable no suitability test and also verification of documents was done. In a VIP security organization like ISW, the importance of discipline cannot be overstated, particularly due to the high stakes involved in safeguarding the lives of VIP's. The nature of providing security to important individuals requires a high level of professionalism, adherence to protocols, and strict compliance with established procedures. It also entails maintaining a strict code of conduct, where officers are expected to exhibit exemplary behavior, both on and off duty.

Thus, the charged officer showed gross negligence in performing his legitimate duties, failed to ensure the integrity and devotion to duty of the Govt., servants working under his control and authority. He has shown the conduct of unbecoming of a Govt., servant. He violated Sub-Rules (1) to (3) of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Annexure-III

List of witnesses by which Article of charge framed against Sri K Surya Bhaskar Reddy, SP (NC) Retired) while working as SP(NC), ISW, AP, Mangalagiri.

1. Statement of Sri M. Krishna, RSI, SSG, AP, Mangalagiri
2. Statement of Sri V. Vijay Kumar, PC 5957, ISW, AP, Mangalagiri
3. Statement of Sri B. Ramesh, PC 5723, ISW, AP, Mangalagiri
4. Statement of Sri G. Ramesh Babu PC 4068 ISW, AP, Mangalagiri
5. Statement of Sri K.V.S.V. Prasad, DSP/Dy. Director, SSG, AP, Mangalagiri
6. Statement of Sri D. Asirwadam, DSP/Dy.Director, SSG, AP, Mangalagiri
7. Statement of Sri S. Venkata Ramana, DSP, ISW, AP, Mangalagiri
8. Statement of Sri M. Sampath Kumar, HG 278, ISW, AP, Mangalagiri
9. Statement of Sri U. Prasanna Kumar, HG 255, ISW, AP, Mangalagiri
10. Statement of Sri K. Pardhasaradhi, PC 452, ISW, AP, Mangalagiri
11. Statement of Sri B. Sandeep, RSI, ISW, AP, Mangalagiri
12. Statement of Dr.Surapaneni Pratap, Veterniary Assistant Surgeon, ISW, AP, Mangalagiri.
13. Statement of Sri P. Durga Prasad, PC 2253, Dog Handler, Eluru District, Training on CTC Mangalagiri.
14. Statement of Sri U. Mabusen, PC 547, Kadapa District training on CTC Mangalagiri.
15. Statement of Sri K. Janaki Ramudu, PC 4731, Kakinada District under training CTC Mangalagiri.
16. Statement of Sri U. Vasu, PC 142, Palnadu District training on CTC Mangalagiri.

In addition to the above, any other witness found to be necessary during the course of enquiry will be examined and his/her statement will be added on behalf of prosecution.

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of Documents by which Article of charge framed against Sri K Surya Bhaskar Reddy, SP (NC) (Retired) while working as SP(NC), ISW, AP, Mangalagiri.

1. Preliminary Enquiry Report, dt 14-08-2023 submitted by Sri Vineet Brij Lal, IPS,
   IGP, SIB, AP, Vijayawada.

In addition to the above, any other document found to be necessary during the course of enquiry will be added.

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